

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of California, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CLINGER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of California, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶118.33 ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS

Mr. SHARP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4394) to provide for the establishment of mandatory State-operated comprehensive one-call systems to protect natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines and all other underground facilities from being damaged by any excavations, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of California, recognized Mr. SHARP and Mr. MOORHEAD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of California, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶118.34 RAIL STRIKE EXTENSION

Mr. SWIFT moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 417) providing for temporary extension of the application of the final paragraph of section 10 of the Railway Labor Act with respect to the dispute between the Soo Line Railroad Company and certain of its employees.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of California, recognized Mr. SWIFT and Mr. OXLEY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DE LA GARZA, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and

said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### ¶118.35 PETROLEUM MARKETING PRACTICES

Mr. SHARP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1520) to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DE LA GARZA, recognized Mr. SHARP and Mr. MOORHEAD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DE LA GARZA, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LEWIS of California demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DE LA GARZA, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

#### ¶118.36 EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT TEMPORARY EXTENSION

Mr. MENENDEZ moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5108) to extend the Export Administration Act of 1979; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DE LA GARZA, recognized Mr. MENENDEZ and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DE LA GARZA, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DE LA GARZA, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

#### ¶118.37 CONDEMN SINKING OF TUGBOAT BY CUBA

Mr. MENENDEZ moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 279); as amended:

Whereas there are credible reports that on July 13, 1994, vessels of the Cuban Government fired high-pressure water hoses, repeatedly rammed, and deliberately sank the "13th of March", a tugboat carrying 72 unarmed Cuban citizens;

Whereas approximately 40 of the men, women, and children passengers on the "13th of March" drowned as a result of the actions of the Cuban Government, including over 20 children aboard;

Whereas President Clinton deplored the sinking of the "13th of March" as "another

example of the brutal nature of the Cuban regime";

Whereas on August 20, 1994, the President pledged that "The United States will continue to bring before the United Nations and other international organizations evidence of human rights abuses, such as the sinking of the tugboat '13th of March.' Meanwhile, we will pursue this matter with vigor and determination.";

Whereas all of the male survivors of the "13th of March" have been imprisoned by the Cuban Government;

Whereas the freedom to emigrate is an internationally recognized human right and freedom's fundamental guarantor of last resort; and

Whereas the Cuban Government, by prohibiting the existence of a free press and by jamming TV and Radio Marti, denies the Cuban people for the right of free access to information, including information about this tragedy: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That the Congress—

(1) condemns the Cuban Government for deliberately sinking on July 13, 1994, the "13th of March", a tugboat carrying 72 unarmed Cuban citizens, causing the death of approximately 40 Cuban citizens, including over 20 children;

(2) urges the President to direct the United States Representative to the United Nations to urge the United Nations Security Council to adopt a resolution that—

(A) condemns the sinking of the "13th of March"; and

(B) provides for a full internationally supervised investigation of the incident;

(3) urges the President to direct the United States Representative to the United Nations to urge the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to investigate the sinking of the "13th of March"; and

(4) urges the Cuban Government—

(A) to release from prison and cease intimidation measures against all survivors of the sinking of the "13th of March";

(B) to identify all individuals missing from such sinking;

(C) to recover the bodies of the dead from such sinking; and

(D) to return such bodies to their families so that these men, women, and children may have appropriate burial services.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DE LA GARZA, recognized Mr. MENENDEZ and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DE LA GARZA, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DE LA GARZA, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

#### ¶118.38 PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LAFALCE, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report (Rept. No. 103-824) on